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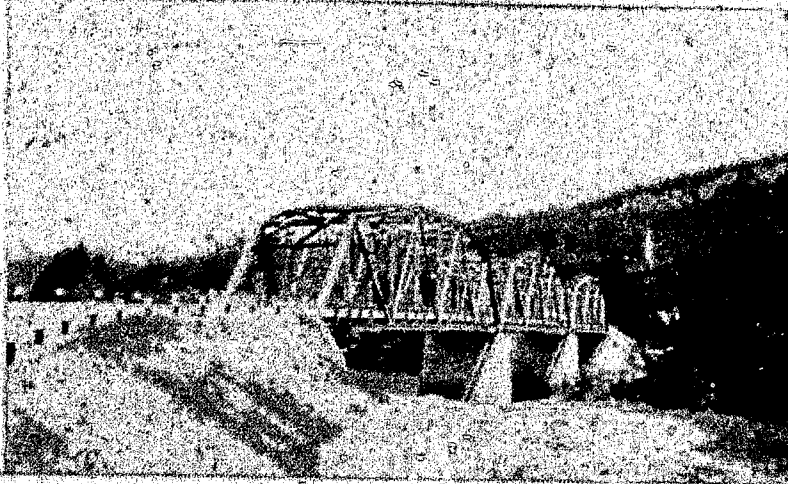
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NEW ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER BRIDGE IN USE



NEW 600 FOOT BRIDGE over the Androscoggin River between Rumford Point and Rumford Corner. Completed except for its hot top surface, it has been in use a month or more, although not officially opened. Travel over the bridge is said to be in greater volume than estimated.



Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Wayne Patterson (Barbara Louise Billings) of Portland who were married Sept. 3 at the Bethel Methodist parsonage.

STATE C. OF C. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT RUMFORD OCTOBER 7

The town of Rumford has been selected by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce as the location for the annual meeting scheduled for October 7. It is expected that State Chamber members and their guests will travel from all parts of the state to attend the session, which will be the 66th annual meeting of the organization.

Arthur F. Maxwell, Bliddeford, President of the State Chamber, announced today that members attending the Rumford meeting will have an opportunity to participate in guided tours of the operation of the big Oxford Paper Company which is producing over 600 tons of fine book papers daily, in the largest plant of this type in the world.

The Chamber's business meetings and banquet will be held at the Hotel Harris in Rumford and members will be transported by bus to the various events scheduled elsewhere during the day. "The program was arranged to continue the State Chamber's policy of acquainting its members with Maine and with the development of the state's producing industries," Maxwell said.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Paine and family were in Ogunquit Sunday to get Mrs. Ruth Dorion, who returned with them to be in Bethel for the winter.

The Week in Oxford County

At a special town meeting Monday the citizens of Mexico voted against construction of a high school.

Public schools of Union 25, Hallowell and Rumford, have a great increase in enrollment. One floor of the old Virginia building is being used.

The building committee and Steven and Saunders, architects, are working on specifications for the proposed hospital on Lower Main St., Norway, at the Foster place.

Oxford County town and county officials recently made a tour of the newly constructed section of the East B Hill road between Andover and Upton. Work has been under way here for two years. Tax surface will soon be applied.

Laurin Kauback of Rumford was injured in a woods accident at Concord Pond on Friday. He was pinned beneath an overturned tractor which he was operating. He was taken to the Community Hospital for treatment. He was reported suffering broken ribs, cuts, and bruises.

Announcement has been made of the sale of the entire stock of the Oxford Pickle Co., Inc. of South Paris. A financial group interested in the food industry were the buy-

ers. Leo F. Hunderup is president and will remain general manager. Richard Kangas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas, West Paris, was injured when the pick-up truck he was driving struck a utility pole when it was forced off the road on Route 110. Kangas is a student at West Paris High school. His condition was reported as good.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niles, West Paris, was burned Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire was undetermined. Fire fighters were hampered as the town's water system, electrically pumped, was out of commission. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Ground Observer Corps volunteers in Hebron who have spent 10 hours or more on duty at the Hebron Observation Post will be presented meritorious service awards. The ceremony will follow a three-point grange meeting at Hebron Center Grange Hall.

Oxford County Fair is underway for its 114th annual exhibition. The display hall is well filled. A small crowd was reported on the opening day.

157 students registered at Hebron Academy starts its 152nd year. Sixteen states and four foreign countries are represented.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Apparently we in Bethel followed as most of the State in the recent State wide voting on Sept. 12. Our 47 votes cast was, of course, light. We gave the "Yes" vote in all cases. Beals Bridge getting approval by one vote.

Work has started on the State Aid Construction for this year, the major part of the money will be needed on Capen Hill. The cost of the required coated steel culvert is but a few cents less than eight hundred dollars. This culvert replaces the rock culvert that has served many years there, the new one is four and one-half feet in diameter and will be sixty feet long, to meet State requirements.

A young collie female dog wearing a green leather collar has been straying around Paradise Street recently. Attempts to locate the owner have so far failed. Do you know anything about this dog? We will be glad to pass along any information we may have about her.

O. T. Kozelle

GIRL SCOUTS LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS ORGANIZE

Girl Scout Intermediate and Brownie leaders and assistants met Monday evening, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. George Parsons for a cookout supper. At this time Mrs. Parsons informed the group on outdoor cookery and campcraft. A business meeting followed at which time officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Robert Keniston; registrar, Mrs. George Parsons; secretary, Mrs. Eason Paine. All registrations are to be in the last week in October.

Mrs. Blake MacKay is in charge of getting a film which will be used for the October meeting. It was decided to have a Girl Scout Roundup of all intermediate and Brownie Scouts to be held Friday, Sept. 23, at Crescent Park Playgrounds. Each one is to bring a hobo lunch. Drink will be furnished. Entertainment committee is Mrs. Blake MacKay for Brownies and Mrs. George Parsons for Intermediates.

Leaders for the coming year are: Intermediates, Patrol 1, Mrs. John Gilman (Sunday River Group); Patrol 2, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. Patrol 4, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Charles Freeman. Patrol 6, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt. Patrol 8, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown. Brownies, Troop 1, Mrs. Robert Keniston (Grade 2), Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Harold Roloff, Troop 6, Mrs. Eason Paine (Grade 4), Mrs. Sylvia Sloane, Troop 7, Mrs. George Parsons (Grade 3).

BETHEL AND VICINITY

SP/3 Raymond York arrived Sunday from Fort Bragg, N. C., for several days leave.

Miss Sheila Nary is at home from Burlington, Vt., for a few days.

Mrs. Richard Davis has the unmarked dishes which were brought with food for the Bazaar supper. Miss Geneva Mitchell of Danvers is spending a short time at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt's.

Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Bangor has been the guest this week of Miss Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing and family returned Friday after spending the week in Gardiner.

Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. entertained neighbors at a coffee on Tuesday to meet their new neighbor, Mrs. Roy Barker.

Robert A. Pickett and family of Westwood, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

The Red Cross Flood Relief quota has been met, thanks to the generous and sympathetic contributions of Bethel.

Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Bryant for its first fall meeting. Plans for the year were outlined.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland of Aurora, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Katharine Jane, born September 13th at Aurora. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland of Bethel.

Rev. Robert Carter attended the Boston Area Methodist Pastors School at Geneva Point, N. H., last week. Mrs. Carter and children spent the week in Sterling, Mass., visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Mosher.

Miss Laura Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson North-west Bethel, left Wednesday to go to New York where she will sail on the Queen Elizabeth for Durham, England. She will attend Durham University on a Fulbright Scholarship for a year.

TAXPAYERS CANVASS SHOWING HIGH DEGREE COMPLIANCE

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Augusta District, announces the results of a systematic canvassing operation for delinquent taxpayers conducted during the month of August 1955.

Mr. Wheeler stated that of the 1218 persons and firms contacted, only 67 were found to be delinquent in the filing of returns as required by the Internal Revenue Code. This indicates, he remarked, a very high degree of compliance with Federal tax statutes and regulations on the part of 1149 taxpayers. The total of \$8010.18 was collected in delinquent taxes and penalties from the 69 delinquent persons and firms.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP — SEPT. 29

On Sept. 29th, the first meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group will be held. This is the second year of this group which is a stimulating and very informal gathering of everyday folks to talk over one selection they have all read dealing with everyday problems. It is two hours of fun, every other Thursday from 8-10 p. m., talking about ideas in a merry atmosphere. Many couples in town find this a hobby they can enjoy together.

There are no teachers, and in order to maintain the spirit of ignorance, no folks are allowed to quote other authorities. We just say what we think the author says, what he means, and if we think it is of value today.

There is no cost, though it is advisable for each to have a set of the readings at a nominal price. However, the Foundation, sponsored largely by the Ford Foundation, does not wish this to prevent anyone from joining. Mrs. Stanley Feltner, secretary, tel. 216, may be contacted before Sept. 29th to order these books.

No formal educational requirements beyond the willingness to read and the desire to exchange meaningful ideas is necessary.

The September issue of the "American Magazine" under the article of "Why Business Men are Sending Their Men Back to College" explains the advantages received from reading and discussing the "Great Books." Some of the authors we will enjoy this year are Mark Twain, Rousseau, Swift, Aristotle, Descartes, etc. We commence with Ecclesiastes, and welcome any and everyone to come the 29th, after having recently read this part of the Bible.

We greatly appreciate the generous use we have of the Bethel Library.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, for a pot luck supper at the Methodist Church. Committee for the supper was Mary Angelvine, Virginia Mundt and Betty Blake, with entertainment committee Phyllis Blake.

The following committees were appointed: nominating, Margaret Davis, Betty Blake, Lavina Bartlett; program, Mary Paine, Mona Lowe; food sale advertising, Virginia Keniston; soliciting, Mary Paine, Betty Blake; collecting, Phyllis Blake; selling, Virginia Mundt, Mary Angelvine. It was voted to have a food sale on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the church at 2:00. The Guild has worked on five Child Health Conferences this summer. The sixth will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the American Legion rooms. Those working will be Mona Lowe, Mary Paine, and Betty Blake.

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HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT BETHEL INN OCT. 13-15

State of Maine Hotel Association President Richard H. Pew, Portland, announced today that the Annual Fall meeting of the Association will be held October 13-15 at the Bethel Inn, Bethel.

The three day program, according to Pew, will be "a combination of business and pleasure" for the Maine hotel men and women, as the annual Fall Pilgrimage will be a feature of the October get-together in addition to the business sessions.

The program starts Thursday, October 13, with a meeting of the Executive Committee at 4:00 P. M., followed by dinner and social activities in the evening. A full day of events are planned for Friday climaxed by a Banquet and entertainment in the evening. The annual business meeting of the Association is scheduled for 10:00 A. M. Saturday followed by luncheon.

President Pew urges all Maine Hotel Association members and their guests to make early reservations for the 1955 Annual Meeting and Fall Pilgrimage with Peter Schutt, manager of the Bethel Inn at Bethel.

SEVENTH BAZAAR NETS \$851.13

The Committee wishes to thank all who participated in this year's bazaar and to gratefully acknowledge various donations.

Fund reports indicate the following net receipts: Lions, \$83; Kelly Pool, \$52; Popcorn, \$5; Baseball, \$38.20; Tractor Ride, \$4; Tennis Ball, \$27.57; Candy and Food, \$47; Bean Supper, \$101.73; Cold Drinks, \$33.30; Novelties, \$16.33; Plants, \$10; Dairy Bar, \$31.53; Fancy Table, \$54.75; Cake Pan, \$113.54; Ice Cream, \$26.82; Arts and Crafts, \$71.60; Sandwiches and Coffee, \$9.46; Beans, \$107; Hot Dogs, \$34.55; Cash Donations, \$37.50.

The Welfare Fund is now in a safer conditions for emergency cases.

MRS. INMAN HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Barbara Inman was honored guest at a surprise stork shower Sept. 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Merrill. Hostesses were Miss Donna Anderson and Mrs. Charles Merrill. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, punch and decorated cakes were served. Among those present were Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mrs. Richard Blake, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Donna Anderson, Mrs. Charles Merrill and the honor guest.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. John Spinney, Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Marilyn Parker, Mary Belle Bennett, Mrs. Gardiner Smith, Mrs. Rodney Summings and Dorothy Bartlett.

Many lovely gifts were received.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at the Home Economics Building. The subject was Floors and Floor Coverings with leaders Mrs. Wallace Saunders and Mrs. Frank Lowell. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the November meeting; Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Shirley Keenan, Mrs. Dale Thurston, and Mrs. O. H. Anderson. The October meeting will be held at Albany with the Albany Extension Group. The subject will be Windows Make the Room.

SEND THE CITIZEN

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STATE POLICE ADVISE MOTORISTS TO EXPECT UNEXPECTED ACTIONS

"Expect the unexpected from children."

"That should be the watchword for all motorists at all times, but especially during the hours of school traffic in the morning and the afternoons," Brian M. Jewett cautioned Maine motorists.

Jewett, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, emphasized child safety as he discussed the statewide effort being made to reduce traffic deaths.

"The reopening of school is a strategic time to remind ourselves that children are often unpredictable in their actions," he continued. "In spite of repeated warnings from parents and school people not to jaywalk, beat the light, or run into the street after a ball, children are likely to forget...and walk or run right into danger."

"We, as motorists, must accept the responsibility of compensating for this forgetfulness on the part of the youngsters," Chairman Jewett said. "We must be forever vigilant in watching for children, especially in school zones, in residential areas, near playgrounds, etc."

Jewett also pointed out that Maine law requires that a motorist meeting or overtaking on either direction a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children shall stop his vehicle before reaching the bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or until the school bus driver signals him to proceed.

"Let's all obey the law," he concluded, "and accept more than our share of the responsibility for the safety of the youngsters."

MRS. MARYANN KNIGHTS

Mrs. Maryann Knights died Sunday afternoon Sept. 11, at the home of her son, James, North Woodstock, after a long illness. She was born at Bloomfield, Vt., Oct. 1873, daughter of John and Ann B. Noyes Gee. She was a member of Franklin Grange. Her husband, Horace, died in 1934.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Flora Cole; and a son, James, both of Woodstock; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Woodstock Chapel. Rev. Gunnar Lindahl officiated. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

A family dinner party was enjoyed at "Bea's Nest" at Songo Pond on Sunday, Sept. 11, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Leona Flint and Alfred Brown. Those present were: Mrs. Abbie Brown, Miss Arlene Brown, Mrs. Leona Flint, Frank and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Julia Rose and Vivian, Cecil Conrad, Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown.

FOOD SALE

2 p. m., SAT., SEPT. 17
Methodist Church
Eleanor Gordon Guild

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8 P. M., SEPT. 22
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Admission \$1.00

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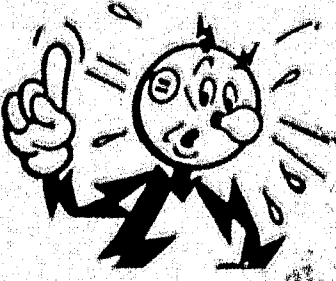
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BETHEL INN

for

LUNCHEON and DINNER

WARNING . . .



Electric Service will be interrupted Sun., Sept. 18

starting at 1 p. m. for four to six hours, weather permitting. The areas affected will be: Paris Hill, West Paris, North Paris, West Sumner, Woodstock, Locke Mills, Bethel, Gilead and Newry.

Central Maine Power Company

ACROSS the DESERT

Ideas from other editors

From the Scrabble Chronicle, So. Ohio: Much has been made of the effects on the Nation of the years of dread and hysteria forced upon it by the awful destructive power of atomic fission.

Sociologists attribute such widespread phenomena as juvenile delinquency, and fear of motherhood, to the inner worry of people who fear the end of the world by the bomb.

Psychiatrists see the continued rise of mental illness as a side-effect on a race that fears for its future. If the ultimate result of growing human knowledge is ever unleashed.

"But, do you know anyone who is scared? Somehow we doubt it. The average man worries as much about the hydrogen bomb as he does about the fables of the Cleveland Indians or paying the utility bills. The bomb is just plain too big to fit the average man's imagination."

We let a little personal feeling influence us in this statement. We're blessed with an active imagination, and we admit being concerned about things that seem to worry most people very little. And we've been thoroughly frightened by things we could understand. Polson gas at the beginning of World War II was a threat that appalled us; as a young reporter we were one of the first

civilians to go through a civilian defense gas chamber... to take off the mask inside for a first-hand whiff of tear gas... to cautiously sniff mustard, and to inhale gingerly whatever it was smelled like new-mown hay.

The flame throwers scared us mentally even before the army perfected them in the Pacific. We handled early training casualties with the certain knowledge that man could grow no more cruel. We winced at the scatterbrains allowed to control 200 horsepower and tons of destructive steel on our streets and highways, and a long drive on the same road with some of them is sheer torture.

But we aren't really afraid of the atom or hydrogen bomb, and we doubt if it is affecting the daily lives or plays of even a small percent of our Nation. Think about it.

From the Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont: To my mind too many people live in the past. They will always think about the good old days and the wonderful pumpkin pie that mother used to make. While there may be some satisfaction in thinking about things done in the past, yet in order to bring about progress and a better standard of living the thinking must be for the future.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The reports of the second Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government have all been published. Considerable opposition to some of the recommendations has appeared. This was inevitable, for the Commission dealt not only with administrative policies and procedures, but went into great and highly controversial matters of governmental philosophy as well. Mr. Hoover, naturally, expected that there would be dissent, but one charge, made in the name of the Democratic National Committee, obviously provoked him. It said that he had stacked the Task Force, especially that on Water Power. The former President answered that this was "an infamous error on the Commission" and pointed out that there was no division on political grounds, every recommendation being approved by a majority including some if not all of the five Democratic members; that every member signed a statement tending to Commission appropriation "for his able and patient leadership," and that public power groups were not represented on the Water Resources Task Force for the same reason that representatives of the utilities were not appointed — an objective inquiry was wanted.

The Task Force reports are long and detailed but the idea back of them is pretty well expressed in a single sentence, which U. S. News & World Report used as a title for an interview with Mr. Hoover: "Government to too big."

In the U. S. News interview, Mr.

Hoover described "the philosophic foundation" with which a large majority of the Commission members agreed: "The whole social-economic system of this country is based on private enterprise, properly regulated to prevent unfair competition and to prevent monopolies; that the Government should provide those services which the people cannot do for themselves." That was the test used in examining the various government agencies.

Going on, Mr. Hoover said that 5,000 cases were found in which the government conducts business operation in direct competition with private citizens. Most of these enterprises were born in emergency of war. But when their job was done and the emergency ended, they didn't close up shop. As he put it, "...they were equipped with a large bureaucracy, in love with an empire, and they had powerful pressure groups supporting them."

In the 26 years preceding the present Administration, Mr. Hoover then said the federal government actually multiplied 14 times in size. He does not oppose all this expansion — much was unavoidable. But a large part of it, in his view, was not justified. The Commission's purpose was to show specifically how government can be cut back without weakening our military power, or reducing any necessary federal service, including those of a social nature. The money savings that would result are not known exactly. But, Mr. Hoover believes, they would be sufficient to balance the budget and make a very substantial reduction in taxes. Some students have estimated these savings at well over \$5,000,000,000 a year.

What are the chances of the Commission's recommendations being effected? Some will become policy with little or no change; others will face tougher sledding. It is significant that the President has directed the Executive departments to set up machinery for implementing the proposals which are of an administrative character. And, in Congress, there is strong sentiment favoring many of the others, including those concerned with unnecessary and costly government business activities.

Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal: "In the long run American prosperity, not Marxist ideology and stagnation, will be the lesson that promotes world unity. Communist leaders fear this probability as they fear nothing else."

Main is a warning signal to the road driver. He realizes that he should cut his speed considerably on wet pavement. He knows also that rain can play tricks with his vision. Our Governor's Commission on Highway Safety urges us to be especially careful driving during a rainstorm or directly after a storm when pavements are wet and slippery. Then, more than ever, we should SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!

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THE AMERICAN WAY

In Rome's Footsteps?



by
George
Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

It is 165 years since Edward Gibbon, English historian, published the fifth volume of his celebrated work, "The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Gibbon listed five chief reasons as to why the Roman Empire, the greatest civilization of its era, and up to that time in history, came to an ignominious and catastrophic end. It might be well for America without doubt the greatest civilization of this era or any other, to ponder over those five reasons.

1. The rapid increase in divorce which undermined the sanctity and dignity of the home which is the basis of human society.

Let's take a look at the divorce statistics of the USA — they are certainly cause for alarm. In 1800, there was a divorce for every seven marriages; in 1900, one marriage in every fourteen ended in divorce; by 1910, one marriage in every eleven went on the rocks; in 1920, one in every eight; in 1930, one in every six; and in 1952, the last year for which complete statistics are available, one marriage in every four founded on the divorce altar.

As Gibbon so truly stated, the home is the basis of human society. With one marriage out of every four now culminating in divorce, in many cases causing broken homes, the basis of our American Society is being dangerously undermined. With so many disrupted homes, it is small wonder that juvenile delinquency is running rampant. On the divorce issue America follows the dangerous course pursued by Rome prior to its fall.

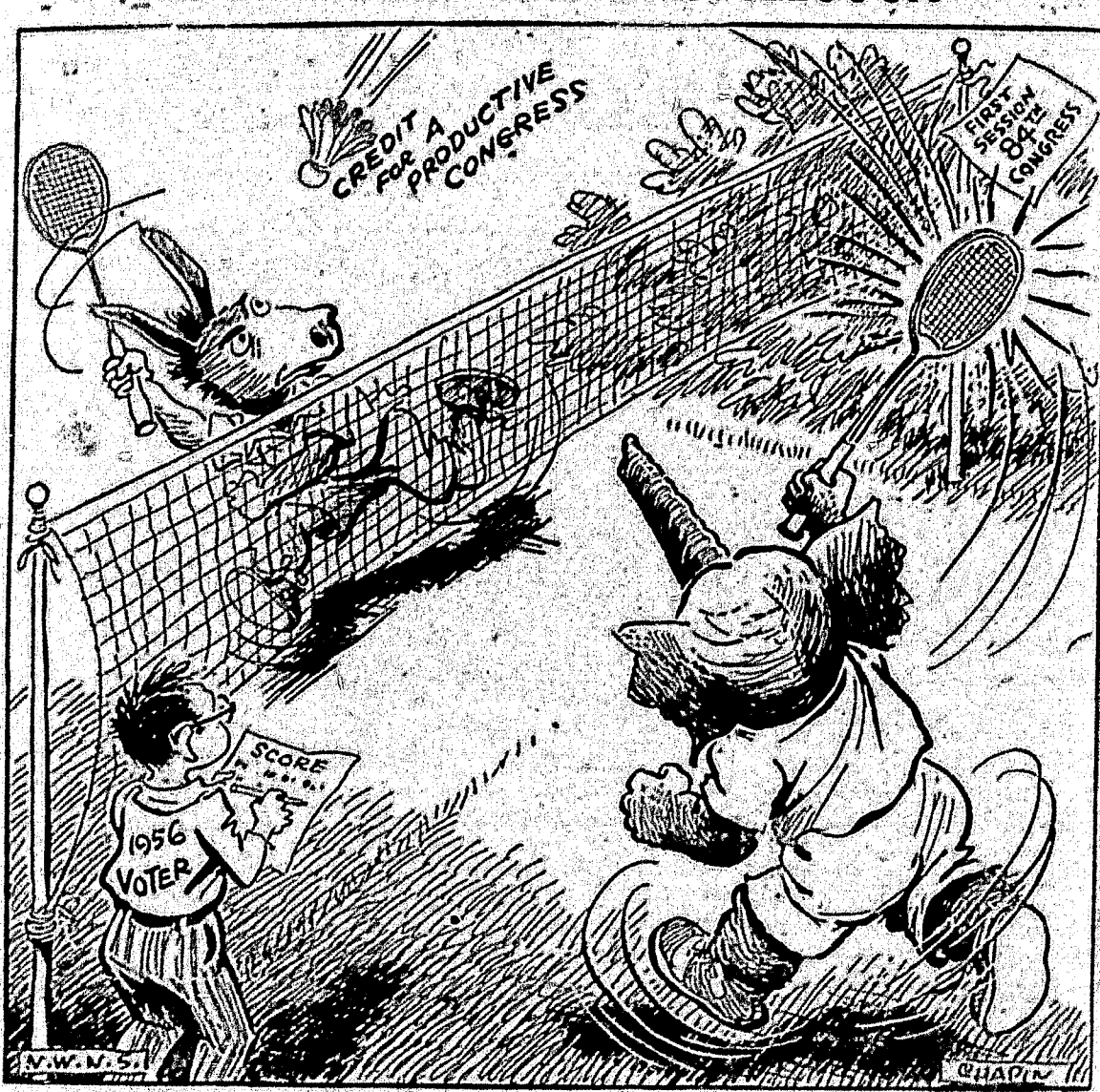
2. Higher and higher taxes — the spending of money for free bread and circuses.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that in this category, the United States is emulating the tax situation that existed in Rome's halcyon days before the bubble burst. Our Federal, State and local Governments have been on a spending binge that inevitably must end in a severe financial headache. The Great White Father at Washington for the past twenty-five years has made the Roman Emperors look like pikers, when it comes to free handouts. Paternalism, Roman style, is the order of the day along the banks of the Potomac. Initiative, self-reliance and thrift are rapidly being replaced by sloth, dependence on government and waste. On the tax and wasteful spending issue, we are outdoing the worst efforts of the Romans.

3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.

On this issue it can be said we

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follow the sad example of Rome only in part. As a nation we are fanatically pursuing pleasure. The shorter work weeks have given most of us an opportunity to indulge ourselves in that respect. However, we are not engaging in more brutal sports — the reverse is actually the case.

4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy is within — the decadence of the people.

Well, America is building gigantic armaments to protect us from enemies abroad, the while we permit the enemies within — the Communies, the Fellow-Travelers, the Socialists and the so-called liberals to undermine the "American Way" which has been the chief source of our national strength and well-being. Here again we follow closely the pattern set by Rome.

5. The decay of religion; fading into a mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people.

Here, America seems not to be traveling the primrose pathway trod by Rome. During the past few years, there has been a re-awakening to the spiritual values on which America was founded. Increased church membership and attendance are two evidences that our motto "In God We Trust" has been re-instated in the minds and hearts of the American people.

To sum up, America dangerous-

the decline and downfall of that once great Republic. This columnist hopes and prays that America, having started to reverse its course on the fifth count, this now great

Republ will awaken to the grave danger inherent in the other four. Eat Maine potatoes. Support an important Maine industry.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

THE very young brother of Charlie Johnson, 135 West Mulberry, Lancaster, Ohio, had a paper route. A good customer complained furiously that he was forgetting to leave her paper. The young brother said he was leaving it. She wouldn't accept his word. The paper wasn't on her doorstep.

The boy was worried about it and asked Charlie to go see her. "Mrs. B," he said when she opened the door, "I understand you haven't been getting your paper regularly."

Wow! She blew hot and cold and made some uncomplimentary remarks about his brother, practically calling him a liar.

When she had it all off her chest, Charlie said, "It's sure aggravating when you don't get your paper. Perhaps you are the one who can be the biggest help to my brother, who wants to take the best care of his customers. Some of your neighbors seem to have the same problem every so often. Would you do my brother a big favor?"

Surprised that Charlie wasn't appearing to defend his brother, she asked what the favor was.

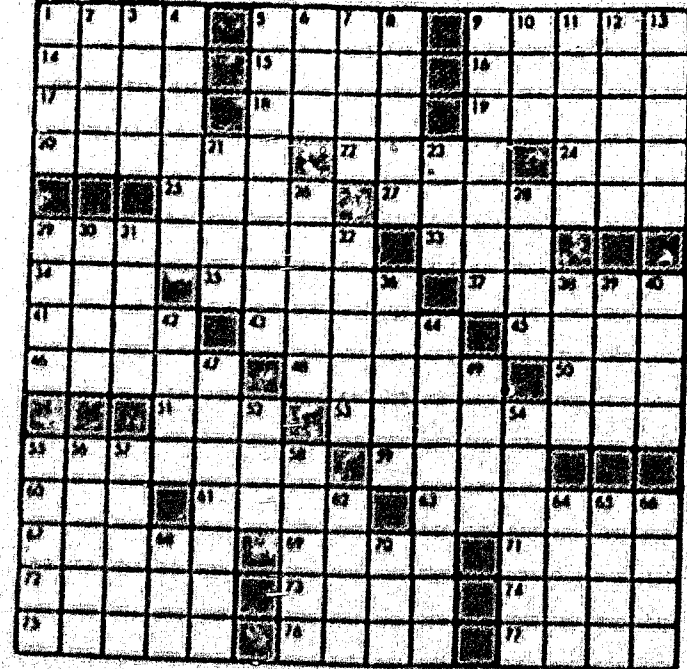
"Someone apparently has been stealing papers. Would you keep your eyes open for him and let us know if you see anything suspicious?"

He never heard a complaint from her again, and from then on she treated that delivery boy as nicely as anyone could wish.



CARNEGIE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 246

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PRIZE PET... Little Zella Olsen, 3, won honors for having biggest dog at Minneapolis annual North Commons picnic.

"In almost every area of the country, great business groups have been formed and are investing many millions of dollars in the construction of atomic electric plants. That incredible power source, uranium, will become the means of more conveniently and less expensively reading one's daily newspaper. Atomic energy thus is moving to a place as close to home as a person's favorite character in the comic section." — Boston (Mass.) Record.

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my PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

QUITE often I think that the woman I married missed her calling. She should have been a newspaper woman, rather than the mother of three two-headed children. "She has a demand for accuracy that extends to the smallest of things, often making me appear a bit on the dense side or at the least rather careless in what I say."

Take what happened at the Bridge Club a few nights ago. The only shirt I had to wear was a bright red number I have sported on so many occasions. I snort like a bull every time I open the closet door and see it lighting up the place.

Someone commented on "the pretty shirt." Ducky trying to make a little slam with a three-club hand, I said something about like "Oh, guess I'm going through my fourth season with this old thing."

The little woman, who didn't belong in the conversation anyway, since she was sitting at another table, piped up: "Now, dear, you know you bought that shirt last summer at Harold's Store."

"Now, honey, I distinctly remember last summer when we took our vacation in July. I took this shirt out of the clothes we had stored away the year before..."

"We took our vacation in June, not July, sweetie."

"I'm sure it was July. We went just a week or so after Tob fell and cut his head and had to have three stitches..."

"That, my dear, happened the year before."

About this time, I'm down something like six tricks, doubled, vulnerable and embarrassed.

"Well, ten till eleven, guess it's time to go home."

"Your watch must be slow, dear. It's five after."

See what I mean. She missed her calling.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Early Sunday morning, an accident occurred near the top of Merrifield Hill, when the driver of the truck carrying the Boston Sunday papers became sleepy and dozed. The truck left the road and overturned, and the driver, who was stunned, as well as sustaining cuts and bruises, was taken to Dr. Thomas Nangle's office, and later to his home, Berlin, N. H.

About one hundred dollars was cleared from the Donald McInnis benefit supper served last week by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church.

Prof and Mrs. C. Bertrand Whitman returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., Thursday, after spending the summer with their son, Glean Whitman and wife, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman and family moved to Rumford last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetson moved to the Whitman house during the week end. Mr. Stetson is the principal of Woodstock High School.

C. Paul Wight, Grammar School principal, is boarding at the home of W. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Irvin Bowker, Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker several days last week.

Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, Miss Martha Durgin and

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Greenwood, visited Mrs. Harry Swift, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister attended the McAllister family reunion at East Watford last Sunday. There were 48 present.

Ralph Packard has moved into the upstairs rent of the former Willard Bennett house.

Edgar Rainey moved Sunday into the house which he recently bought of Philip Cummings.

Vernie Corkum is spending a 14-day leave at his home. He has been at Maryland and expects to go to Oklahoma.

LeRoy Morgan is in the CMG Hospital recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Sobago, her brother, Arthur Cummings, Auburn, were at their home here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Carl Corkum is leaving for the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wyman, of North Abington, Mass., are spending a few days in camp, North Pond.

The Locke Mills Men's Club held their regular meeting, Sept. 7, with President Harold Marshall presiding, and Richard Melville as acting secretary. The plans are to have a pot luck supper and invite the ladies at the next meeting.

The Locke Mills Community Club held their meeting at the town hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, with Mrs. Arthur Pfandler presiding. There were 14 members and one visitor present. It was decided to make plans for a harvest supper next meeting, also a silent auction. A new member, Mrs. Yvonne Porter, was added to the roll. Mystery package was received by Mrs. Elsie Bennett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Louise Twitchell and Mrs. Ann Swan.

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SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon L. Kimball was a dinner guest of Ivan Kimball and family on Sunday.

Monday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Ernest Wentworth, Earl Libby and Annie Bumpus and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Daisy Kimball attended the Four-Point Grange Meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, on Sept. 8. A very fine meeting.

Miss Irene Lord, Portland, were at Brookside Cottage for the week end.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and Miss Helen Lappin were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and family. Mrs. Irvin Bowker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring carried their daughter, Miss Sylvia Ring, to Boston, Sunday, where she is enrolled as a student at the Burdette Business College.

Lloyd Cushman went to Boston Monday where he entered Wentworth Institute.

Dana Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, returned to Fryeburg Academy this week for his senior year.

Mrs. Winslow Grafton, Pigeon Hill, Oxford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKen, Sr.; Town; and Mrs. Gloria Rogers, South Paris, attended the wedding of Miss Helen Keckl-wetter, at the South Gorham Baptist Church recently.

Mothers, here's a question from your Governor's Committee on Highway Safety: When your child walks to school, does he take the safest route? Quite often there is one best route for him—a route that is protected by traffic policemen, school safety patrols and/or traffic signs and signals. Help your child select the safest route.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. L. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnhart of Concord, Mass., spent the week at Floyd Verrill's cottage.

The bushes are being cut along the electric light and telephone lines in this neighborhood.

Martin Jackson has returned home after being in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham called on friends in this neighborhood on Labor Day.

Mrs. Daisy Crosby and daughter, Ruth Crosby, leave soon for Orono for the winter.

Earl Williamson has been home for several days with a bad cold. Richard Moore, our last year's student minister, made a few short calls in town, last Saturday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, September 5, with an attendance of ten. There was a short literary program of readings by:

Sisters Irene Hutchinson, Hazel Wardwell, Caroline Mills, Annie Bumpus, Mary Mills. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Several attended the four-point Grange meeting at West Bethel Thursday evening.

There was a good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. The ladies from East Stoneham held a food sale for the benefit of the United Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns returned home Wednesday after spending several days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Snyder, Jr., at Higganum, Conn.

A meeting of the United Parish Ways and Means Committee was held at the church following the service Sunday evening.

Alvin and Dale Stevens spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Stearns.

Miss Deanna Rugg, Carlton Rugg, and Keith Dyer have returned home from their summer's work to attend Gould Academy.

Miss Alberta Rugg is working for Mrs. Phyllis Lapham.

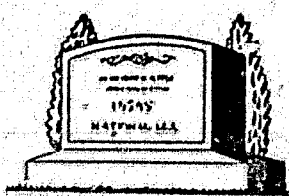
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazell and daughter, Vicki, were Monday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Ralph Dyer and infant son, Gary Scott, returned home from the Maple Lane Nursing Home at Bridgton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Ruth and Kenneth, visited Elmer Briggs at South Paris, Sunday forenoon.

Carlton Rugg was a Sunday dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

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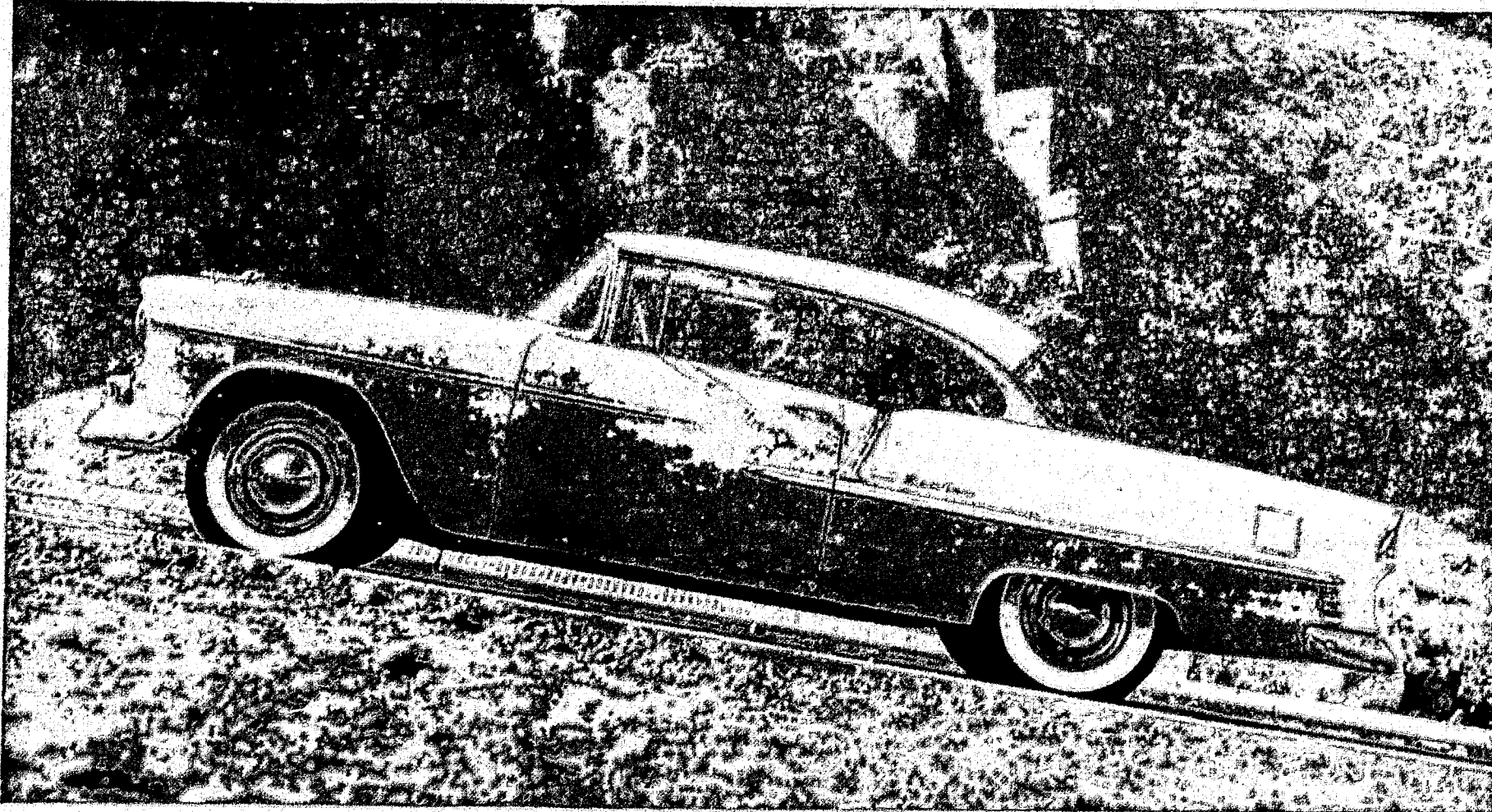
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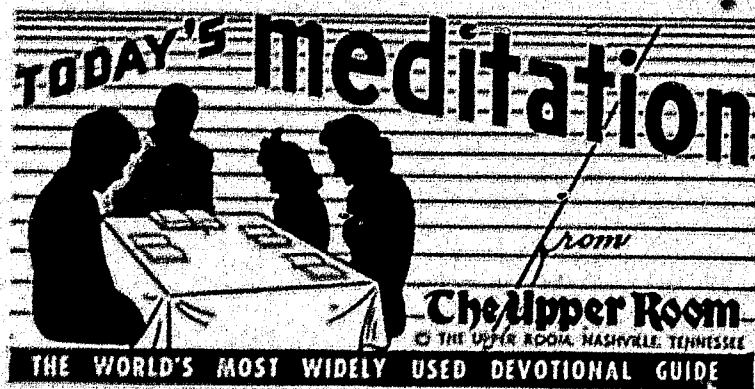
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Thursday, September 15

Read Luke 9:46-49.

When a flood arose, the stream broke against that house, and could not shake it because it had been well built. (Luke 9:48, ASV.)

HISTORY records many instances of chained Bibles but not so many, if any, of a chained church. About the turn of this century, a church in Darwin, North Australia, was wrecked by a cyclone. The faithful band of worshippers determined to guard against a repetition of such a disaster. They replaced the destroyed church by a steel-framed building chained at the corners to concrete anchor-blocks.

How important it is for us to anchor ourselves in God through faith in His Son, the Christ, so as to be able to withstand the storms of life! How subtly easy it is, when things are going well, to let faith slacken! We are then

prone to imagine that keeping hold of God through prayer, Bible reading, worship, and by Christian fellowship and service does not matter much. But when sorrows, setbacks, and losses come; when illness, accident, or bereavement overtakes us, then we realize afresh the need for a daily, virile, steadfast faith. As the result of such faith Jesus Christ can keep us serene and strong.

Prayer

O God, the all-loving and all-caring, we seek Thy forgiveness for the feebleness of our faith. Inspire us afresh to a fuller commitment of our lives to Thee. In the face of storms, from within or without, keep us this day serene and strong; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Secure in Christ, we are ready for any storm.
A. F. Ellemor (Australia)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship
Sermon: "Thy Will Be Done."

12:45 p. m. Meet at the Church to attend the Portland District Conference and district youth rally.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 14, general monthly meeting of the WCCF at the church. Mrs. Arthur Guernsey will lead devotions. Mrs. Paul King will have charge of a musical program.

There will not be many mourners for the passing of our present ministry known as "the old kettle drum furnace." As a matter of fact there was much rejoicing when the Official Board of the Methodist Church voted to replace "Old Kettle Drum" with a modern furnace complete with an over-all duct system. All church members are cordially invited to take part in bringing "Old Kettle Drum" smoky service days to an end. Everyone can do so if he wishes by contributing to our Furnace Fund Drive. Our goal is \$1500, which will cover the cost of the installation of the new furnace and the church-wide duct system, and also the installation of the church. Please make contributions payable to the church treasurer, Earl Davis.

Coming Sunday September 25th
- Gala Rally Day.
11:00 a. m. Rally Day Service.
2:00 p. m. Church family meeting in the new building.

7:00 p. m. Church family picnic in the new building.
6:30 p. m. Leaving church for Mass Meeting of Methodists at the Mt. Forest Methodist Church, in Berlin, N. H. where Bishop John Wesley Lord will be the speaker. In a 7:30 p. m. Worship Service. At the close of the evening service a reception will be held in the vestry, giving opportunity for attendees to meet Bishop Lord.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pondston, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbata, Choir Director
Mrs. Fannie Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday Sept. 18
11:00 Morning Worship. The morning's sermon is entitled "Ye, the Church."
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Annual meeting of the church. Please save this date. Details will be announced.



LOOK-ALIKES... Adding only a beard, movie star Kirk Douglas bears striking resemblance to artist Vincent Van Gogh, whose life he is portraying in film.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4 Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard
There are 54 children in our grade this year; 29 in Mrs. Ring's room and 25 in Miss Ballard's. We enjoy the new things on the playground but we do not like the blisters we get on the ladders.

Grade 5 Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Hastings
New pupils in this grade are Dale Lapham, Arthur Pingree and Harold Carver. Mr. Smith has made an easel for Mrs. Kneeland's room and a table for Mrs. Hastings' room. These will help a great deal. Penmanship practice will go on as usual this year even though we do not have Miss O'Connor to help us.

Grade 6 Mrs. Lord, Miss Varner
There are 57 pupils in the Sixth Grade. There are 29 in Mrs. Lord's room, 28 in Miss Varner's room. Both rooms have had 100% attendance this past week. We are going to carry on with Penmanship. We are having a study on Maine also on Trees and Leaves. We are learning their scientific names. In Miss Varner's room we drew pictures of the heart. We traced leaves for our notebooks. We also copied a Prayer for American School Children. Reporters, Bonita Eames, Carol Keoske, Nelson Smith, Emerson Merrill.

Grade 7
There are 27 children in Mrs. Gunther's room and 27 in Mr. Helms' room. Mr. Helms' room has Fred and Lucille Lincoln and Mrs. Gunther's room has Joe Daggett for new pupils. Mr. Helms teaches Physical Education and Social Studies to both rooms and Mrs. Gunther teaches English and health to both rooms. Juddy has been out of school with tonsillitis for the past few days. Peter Stowell went to Boston Tuesday with his father. We have a set of twins in each room. Reporters, Mary Willard, Linda Brown.

COOKIE RECIPES GIVEN IN EXTENSION LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred (Brown) Schrupf, of Orono, foods columnist, has included many of her favorite cookie recipes in a new leaflet of the Extension Service. She calls it "Let's Fill the Cookie Jar." Copies may be obtained from the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

FIRST 4-H CLUB ENROLLS FOR 1956

White Oak 4-H Club, of Warren, led by Mrs. Hazel Gammon and Mrs. Freda Simpson, is the first in the state to have its enrollment cards for 1956 reach the state 4-H office at Orono. Not only have eight boys and seven girls in the club enrolled, but the club's plan of work for next year has also been forwarded by Mrs. Leona Shibles. She is Knox-Lincoln counties 4-H club agent for the Maine Extension Service.

FARM MACHINERY TO BE EXHIBITED AT HEIFER SALE ON OCTOBER 1

Staging of a farm machinery exhibit will add to the annual Artificially Bred Heifer Sale to be held at the Maine Breeding Cooperative Farm near Augusta on Saturday, October 1. Artificially bred heifers that will freshen during October, November, or December will be sold. Most of those consigned are grade animals but are of good quality and meet health standards.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Malachi Calls for Righteous Living.
3:16-18.
Lesson for September 18: Malachi
Golden Text: Malachi 2: 10.

We know nothing about Malachi we cannot be sure that the name is that of a certain man or the designation of one who served as a messenger. We do not know the exact time of the prophet's writing. We can only know that it was at some time after the rebuilding of the temple.

In general, Malachi found the state of religion in Judah quite bad and he at once got busy in trying to do something about it. He declared that Jehovah would come in judgment upon his people and that he would sit as a purifier of silver. And would pass judgment upon the sorcerer, the adulterer, the false sweeper, the oppressor of the hireling, and many others for their iniquities.

Malachi was particularly severe upon those who were robbing God in their tithes and offerings, and he called upon his people to bring all their tithes into God's storehouse, and see if God would open the windows of heaven and pour out such a blessing that there would not be room enough to receive it.

Was this the only way in which the people should return unto God? And the names of the righteous would be written in the Lord's book of remembrance.

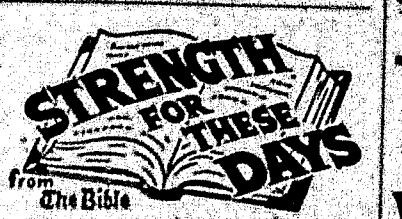
WOODSTOCK

Wedding Reception

Friends of Curtis Dustin and his bride, the former Sally Stanton of Mechanic Falls, gathered at the Union Church in South Woodstock for a wedding reception September 11. The young couple were married August 28 in Mechanic Falls. A program of songs and readings preceded the opening of the gifts and the receiving line. Refreshments were served by Sophronia Hawkes, Mary Wilson, Rachel Hutchinson, and Florence Redding. Many attractive and useful gifts were on display.

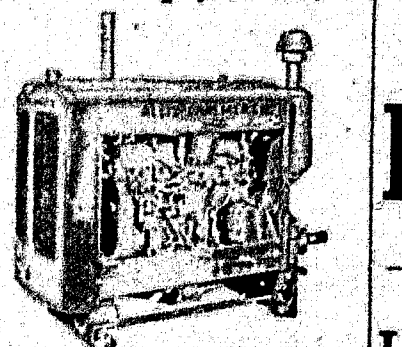
The program was as follows: Solo, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, Lincoln Hawkes; Original Poem, Maybelle Thurlow; Duet, The Bells of St. Mary's, Peggy Roberts and Ruth Redding; Original Poem, Florence Redding; Solo, My Wild Days Are Over, Walter Appleby; Solo, Beautiful Dreamer, Alden Redding.

Decorations in pink and white with white wedding bells and garden bouquets were done by Sophronia Hawkes and Mary Wilson. Ruth Redding and Maude Alice Hadley were in charge of the gifts.



Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (Philippians 4:8.)

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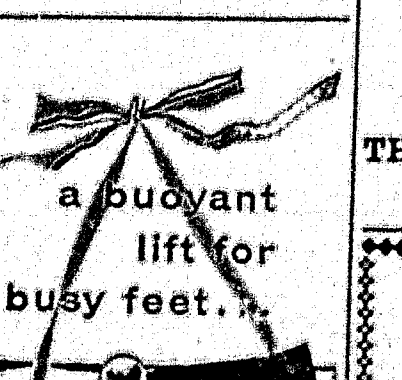
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EIGHTH GRADE AT CFS ELECTIONS OFFICERS

A class meeting of the eighth grade of Crescent Park School was held last Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Kimball; Vice President, Susan Saunders; Secretary, Gloria Kneeland; Treasurer, Donald Christie; Reporter, Douglas Rice.

Kent Taylor was appointed General Manager to buy King Cole products.

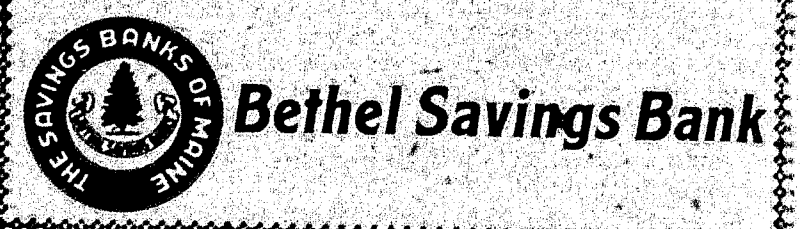
Last year's treasurer reported that we had \$80.15 in our treasury.

A class meeting will be held every Friday, under the supervision of our eighth grade teachers, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Mr. George Ellsbury. Reporter—Douglas Rice.

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JUDITH GROVER, D. OF U. V. Judith Grover Tent, No. 17 met at the Juvenile Grange Hall for their regular meeting with all but one officer present. We went through the work as next meeting is inspection, with Norway and East Stoneham tents visiting us and Department officers. There were 52 calls reported. Special committee reported. Refreshments after the meeting.

A supper will be served at 6:30 before the inspection. Committee for the supper is Bessie Andrews and Ruth Dunham. Edith Hathaway and Alice Wardwell are going to clean the hall.

A rehearsal for the officers will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Hall. The mystery package was won by Verna Swan.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the Crescent Park School at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. In charge of the president, Dana Douglas Jr., Miss Velma Spencer, District Health Nurse, will speak on the needs of a Health Council in Bethel schools.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zintz arrived home Tuesday from the CMG Hospital, where they had been patients since an automobile accident in Auburn on Labor Day. Mrs. Mary Brown, who was with them, is resting comfortably at the hospital, where stitches were removed Wednesday.

The MEC met at the TOOF hall Monday night with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Elsie Moore; vice-president, Fern Jordan; secretary, Jane Fneeland; treasurer, Maude Hunt. It was decided to have a food and fancy work sale Saturday, October 22. The next meeting will be October 18th at Fern Jordan's.

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ROWE REUNION

The Rowe reunion was held at Raynor's Beach, Sept. 4, Sunday, with 71 present besides the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Estes Yates. It was "eat" time when the crowd had arrived so a picnic lunch was in order. Everyone partook of the eatables to his or her capacity (or more) and was then ready for games of baseball—horses shoes and such like. We oldsters gathered together to get posted on what had happened since the last reunion, 2 years ago.

Present were Mr and Mrs Carroll Ayer and Charles Sinclair from Intervale; Mr and Mrs Percy Rowe, Roland Rowe, Mrs Nellie Segars and Helen and Jerry Williams, Mr and Mrs Howard Verrill, Angle and David Verrill, all from New Gloucester; Mr and Mrs Dwight Tripp and Edith and Janice Tripp from Auburn; Mr and Mrs Erwin Beal Jr. and Alan and Wayne Beal from Massachusetts; Misses Elvira and Martha Birney, Mrs Margaret Oman and Kate, Mrs Alma Whitman, Mr and Mrs James Whitman, Bessie, Barbara, Margaret, Roland, and Sidney, Mr and Mrs Dayton Whitman and Wendall, Michael Lassonde, James and Harry Williams, all from Norway; Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Ernest Dunlap from Danville; Mel Whitman and Malon, Mona and Manda Whitman, Louise Hamilton and Nick, and Laura and Russell Yates, from South Paris; Barbara Myhrall, Bowdoinham; Roland, Carroll and Harland Rowe from Portland; Mr and Mrs Edward Spear, John, Loan and Neil, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Laidley Rowe and John of Bridgton; Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake, Myrna, Kaye and Loretta Blake, Bryce Yates, Mr and Mrs Estes Yates, of Bethel. The day was perfect for the outing and all hands returned home happy and tired and hoping for as nice a get-together next year.—Mrs. Eva Yates.

All drivers should remember that children forget easily and that they may endanger their lives by taking foolish chances in traffic. It is up to us as drivers to watch out for them and to "expect the unexpected" from them. Our Governor's

Committee on Highway Safety urges us to do more than our share to keep these little folks safe.

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Mrs. Phyllis Young, R. N., and son, John, returned to their home in New York after spending the summer at the Welch home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain enjoyed a motor trip to Quebec and New Brunswick, Canada. Among points of interest visited were the Fanny National Park and the Revere's Falls at St. John, N. B.

Rev. H. Dunston Penley who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley for the past two weeks returned to his teaching position at Portsmouth, R. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born at the CMG Hospital on Sept. 3rd. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce, West Paris; maternal grandfather is Roy Millett, Greenwood.

Clara Ross is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross. He will enter the freshman class at Colby College this month.

Mrs. Avis Gellhorn is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Julia Hutchison of South Chelmsford, Mass.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell were his sister, Mrs. Percy Haddon of San Marino, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Littlefield, South Weymouth, Mass.

Richard Brett has resumed his studies at Nyack Bible Institute, Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Mary Brett was a member of the graduating class at the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing last week. She will work at the hospital for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates of Brunswick were week end guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small and Mrs. Marian Chase visited their mother and grandmother at the CMG Hospital on Thursday.

The Forward Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church served supper for the Western Maine Firemen's Association at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening.

Joseph Perham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham is a member

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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Mrs. Othie Buck has been teaching for Olive Davis this week. Mrs. Davis has been laid up with infection in her foot caused by a burn.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Judith and Donna Poland, and Joyce Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, Timothy Paul, at the CMG hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bean and baby returned home Monday but are staying with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Coffin at North Woodstock for a while.

The Adventist Church School began Tuesday Sept. 6 with Mrs. Mabel Thurlow teaching the first 6 grades and Edward Johnson of Maryland the other four grades, 7, 8, 9, and 10th. There are 29 pupils in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Damazo and Mr. and Mrs. Nonti Smith of La Surra College, Arlington, Calif., who have been visiting with their father, James Kennison, and brothers and sisters, returned to California, Monday. Richard Garvin, the son of Violet Kennison Garvin, returned with them to attend school.

Mrs. Violet Garvin and Julean Garvin were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason. They

brought Lenwood, Vivian, and Eleanor Garvin down to attend Church School. They will stay with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Gleason, who will convey them to and from school.

Beryl Thurlow who has been operated upon for appendicitis at the CMG Hospital recently was able to return to her school at South Woodstock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, taking supper and spending the evening with them.

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ter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mack. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb are her father, Rev. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. M. E. O'Brien of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Blake of Portsmouth, N. H., are spending the week at their cottage on Trap Corner Hill.

Mrs. Lena Kangas and Mrs. Fay Blake spent Thursday with Mrs. Gladys Grafton of Welchville. Mrs. Bessie Mann has returned home after spending the summer with her mother and sister at Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Phyllis Young, R. N., and son, John, returned to their home in New York after spending the summer at the Welch home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain enjoyed a motor trip to Quebec and New Brunswick, Canada. Among points of interest visited were the Fanny National Park and the Revere's Falls at St. John, N. B.

Rev. H. Dunston Penley who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley for the past two weeks returned to his teaching position at Portsmouth, R. I.

Howard Emery returned to his school at Lawrenceville, N. J., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery.

Rev. Donald Hinkley, Auburn, was the guest minister at the Universalist Church, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born at the CMG Hospital on Sept. 3rd. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce, West Paris; maternal grandfather is Roy Millett, Greenwood.

Clara Ross is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross. He will enter the freshman class at Colby College this month.

Mrs. Avis Gellhorn is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Julia Hutchison of South Chelmsford, Mass.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell were his sister, Mrs. Percy Haddon of San Marino, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Littlefield, South Weymouth, Mass.

Richard Brett has resumed his studies at Nyack Bible Institute, Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Mary Brett was a member of the graduating class at the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing last week. She will work at the hospital for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates of Brunswick were week end guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small and Mrs. Marian Chase visited their mother and grandmother at the CMG Hospital on Thursday.

The Forward Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church served supper for the Western Maine Firemen's Association at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening.

Joseph Perham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham is a member

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
There will be services at West Bethel Union Church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday with Rev. Robert Carter, pastor, until further notice. Sunday School will follow church at 10:30 a. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 14 members and 55 visitors present. The meeting was preceded by a supper. Alder River, East Bethel, Round Mt., Albany, and Bear River, Newry, met with Pleasant Valley for a 4-point meeting. Other guests came from Pleasant Pond, Gray, Franklin, Yarmouth, Paris and Lone Mt. Granges. State Master and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dolloff from Gray Granges were present. Mr. Dolloff gave an interesting account of his work including his trip to the atomic test at Nevada last Spring. Mrs. Dolloff spoke of juvenile Grange work. Alexander Stearns, Paris Grange, a past deputy, spoke of continuation of grange work toward its centennial mark. Other items on the program were: Alder River Grange, reading, Richard Stevens; Bear River, reading, Eva Yates, stunt, Peggy Blake and Helen Varner; Round Mt., reading, Emogene Kimball, song, Hazel and Roy Wardwell, stunt; Pleasant Valley, musical reading, Doris Lord and Mary Richardson, reading, "Children of the Grange," Doris Walker. It was voted to send two dollars to Opportunity Farm.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, Saturday morning, where Diana won first prize for a costume in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and children were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert was in Lewiston, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 51, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lathrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue. Purity Chapter, No. 207, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Bleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trivard. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Alton Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compaas.

Mundt-Alton Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Rita Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 205, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rufford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President, pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley. Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

This past week has been very busy for most farmers with corn silage going in on many farms now and many of the folks are hurrying to get seedlings completed before cold weather sets in.

We completed the drainage system on the Bill Everett farm in Welchville last week and he plans to seed down the four acres that were drained. Mr. Everett plans to seed the grass seed this fall and then sow the clover on top of the ground early in the spring when the ground is freezing and thawing; just about the time the maple sap is running.

We have a few projects coming up in the near future that we hope will be completed when this appears in print.

A pond is planned at the Western Maine Sanatorium, in Hebron; a pond on the Phil Plummer farm in Paris; a sod waterway on the Collier farm in Welchville; some land clearing on the Evan Thurlow farm in Oxford; a sod waterway on the Elmo Kivaja farm in Greenwood; and we hope to complete the sod waterway started on the Claire Thurston farm in Norway.

and Mrs. Mary Richardson attended Wintthrop Grange Fair, Shelburne, Saturday.

Arthur Gilbert was at Bath Sunday to attend a Berlin Motor Sales outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Farrente, of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Diana Walker and Robert Gilbert were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock

IT'S TIME TO REMOVE EXCESS STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Removing excess strawberry plants from your strawberry beds now will result in better growth and larger yields next year, says Frank W. Owen, Maine Extension Service fruit specialist. He advises spacing plants from six to ten inches apart and removing all runners made since September 1. The row should be kept about 18 to 20 inches wide. Fruit buds for next year's crop are being produced now.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3610 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine 35-37

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rufford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada M. Rolfe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Clarence F. Rolfe or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence F. Rolfe, son and heir-at-law.

Lowell S. Selling, late of Oxford, Florida, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of the same in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, presented by Diana S. Oberlin, executrix.

Lewis O. Lovjoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and its appointment of Harold McInnes as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harold McInnes, the Executor therein named.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Carl H. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Charles C. Swan or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Charles C. Swan, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rufford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
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Keep Maine Green.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins were away Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the Maine Telephone Association meeting at Belgrade Lakes. Mrs. Roland Bernier ran the store and Post Office during their absence.

At Grange meeting Saturday evening Fred Juddins gave a record of the Pomona Grange meeting which was held at Bolster's Mills on Sept. 6th, by means of his tape recorder which he carried with him on his vacation. He promises other evenings of entertainment later.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., and Raymond Jr., 2nd Lieutenant of the Air Force, home on leave from Cheyenne, Wyoming, were here at their camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heywood returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain of East Andover were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon.

Irene Spinney, who has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Fuller, for the last four months, has returned to Fownall.

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boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and working for the Brown Company at Lincoln Pond. Miss Anita Turner is attending Berlin High School.

Joseph Mooney has returned from his vacation and his son, David Mooney and family have gone back to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and their two daughters have gone back to Ohio where he is in the service. Mrs. Bennett and the little girls spent the summer at their camp at Rangeley but Donald had only a month's vacation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett of Wilson's Mills.

Today the Navajo Indians number more than 70,000 compared with 7,000 in 1887.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Eighty seniors registered at Gould Academy.

The Salvation Army quota for Bethel was \$900.

Mr and Mrs Asa Bartlett came from Old Orchard to their new home, the Ed Herriek place in Kimball Park.

Deaths: H. Alton Bacon.

Miss Kathryn Herriek left New York for Paris, France, as an exchange student from Colby. She studied at the University of Illinois.

John Meserve and family, North Lovell, were living in Mrs. W. S. Robertson's house on Mason St.

Fifty-four students enrolled at Woodstock High School.

30 YEARS AGO

The Marion True Gehring Students Home was opened for occupancy.

New signboards to direct tourists were put up over the water tub at the foot of Main Street.

The corn shop was operating. A large amount of corn was being hauled from Fryeburg and canned here.

The farm buildings of Leroy F. Everett, West Paris, were burned from lightning.

Abel Andrews' farm buildings in Albany were destroyed by fire from lightning.

Deaths: William Milton.

FOUR FOREIGN YOUTHS WORKING ON MAINE FARMS

Four International Farm Youth Exchange young men are living and working with Maine farm families until mid-October. They are Samson Maghsoodpur, 23, of Shiraz, Iran; Raouf Farrag, 22, of Deasoni, Om Dinar, Dinsah, Egypt; Shaker Mufarrij, 22, of Bishmazene, Lebanon; and Donald Sadler, 22, of Featherston, New Zealand. The Iranian will be with farm families in Union (two) and Waldoboro; the Egyptian with Palermo, Belfast, and Greenville families; the Lebanese with two farms in Thorn-dike and one in Brooks; and the New Zealander with families in Norridgewood and Somerset County.

Miss Pauline Hilton, of Norridgewood, leaves for New Zealand as Maine's third IFYE delegate this fall. Maine's 1954 IFYE went to Scotland and Finland.

The average motorist makes an effort to drive "according to conditions." However, there are two traffic pests who create dangerous situations for everyone on the road. One, of course, is the "Hurricane" who drives at excessive speeds, passes improperly, follows too closely, etc. The other is the "Creep" who makes no effort to drive "with traffic" idling along well below the normal traffic speed and causing a long line of cars to form behind him.

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SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News

by J. G. Taylor Spink

Williams, Snider MVP Standouts

As the American League race goes into its exciting stretch run, and the National League procession draws near its close with Brooklyn as the champ, speculation has turned to the always controversial selections of the most valuable player and pitcher in each circuit.

Without attempting to make hard-and-fast predictions at this time, The Sporting News points out that certain trends, nevertheless, have become noticeable among the officials, managers and players whom the publication has contacted. As a result, it is believed that if the choices were to be made at this point, the selections would be as follows:

American League, most valuable player—Ted Williams; most valuable pitcher—Billy Pierce.

National League, most valuable player—Duke Snider, most valuable pitcher—Don Newcombe.

It is conceded, of course, that developments before September 25, the closing day of the season, might alter these choices—particularly in the hectic American League struggle. It is further recognized that there are strong claims by rival contenders in each case.

As The Sporting News sees it, such standouts as Al Kaline, Ray Boone, Billy Klaus, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Minnie Minoso, Vic Power, Al Smith, among the day-by-day performers, and Whitey Ford, Tommy Byrne, Dick Donovan, Frank Sullivan and the Indians' great relief duo of Ray Narles and Don Mossi, offer impressive challenges in the American League.

In the National, such stalwarts as Roy Campella, Ernie Banks, Ted Kluszewski, Richie Ashburn and Henry Aaron have their staunch adherents among the regulars, while Robin Roberts would get many votes as the top pitcher. Nevertheless, on the basis of accomplishment and value to their teams, it is felt that Williams, Pierce, Snider and Newcombe rank at the top of their particular categories at this point.

The Baseball Writers' Association of America does not make separate choices of pitchers in its most valuable player selections. But The Sporting News believes that the work of hurlers and regulars at other positions cannot be accurately compared. Therefore, the performances of pitchers and everyday performers at other positions are weighed separately for the purpose of this comparison.

In the opinion of The Sporting News, the choices of Ted Williams and Duke Snider as the most valuable players in their respective leagues scarcely could be improved on. And the selections of the Dodgers' Newcombe and the White Sox' Pierce obviously could stand up well under the impact of argument on behalf of other outstanding pitching candidates.

Wally Post gained the distinction of being the third Cincinnati outfielder to drive in 100 runs in a season when he homered against Chet Nichols of the Milwaukee Braves, Sept. 4. The Sporting News report that Post joined Gus Bell,

who achieved the century mark twice, in 1953 and 1954, and Jim Greengrass, now of the Phils, who turned the trick two years ago.

One of the chief reasons the Kansas City Athletics are in sixth place, two notches above the position allotted them in the pre-season sum-ups, is because of their ability to win the close ones, reports the Sporting News. In games through Labor Day, the Athletics had been involved in 39 games decided by a single tally and had won 27 of them for a .692 pace, the best record in the majors in tight games.

Billy Martin, who joined the New York Yankees from the Army on August 31, is eligible for the World's Series. But Jim Konstanty, who was with the club all season except for a three-week stint at Richmond, is not eligible because he wasn't with them on the magic date, which is September 1, according to the Sporting News.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs Herbert Morton Sr. of Newry is the guest of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Luxton.

Miss Donna Anderson has returned to her studies at Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vt.

Donald Mott of Rockville Centre, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lord.

Mrs Jack Chapman and daughter Annette spending two weeks with relatives in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Paul Fossett has returned to New Haven, Conn., to begin his sophomore year at Yale University.

The Misses Sally Brown and Phyllis Smith have returned to Gorham State Teachers College for their senior year.

Peter Kalley, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Kalley, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Saturday.

Miss Christine Willard, who was graduated from Gorham State Teachers College last June, is teacher of the third grade at Oak Hill School, Scarborough.

Mr and Mrs Syll LeClair left Monday on a two weeks vacation, during which they will spend a few days with their son, Gilbert, and family in Rochester, N. Y.

The Methodist Couples Club met Friday evening at the Wallace Saunders' camp at Songo Pond. A pot luck supper was followed by games of darts and shuffleboard.

Present were Mr and Mrs Avery Angove, Mr and Mrs Arthur Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell, Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mr and Mrs Roy Barker, Mr and Mrs Donald Brown, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders entertained members of the Couples Contract Club at their camp at Songo Pond Saturday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed, followed by an evening of contract.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mr and Mrs Dana Douglas Jr., Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron, Mr and Mrs Charles Koski, and Mr and Mrs Saunders. Mr and Mrs Koski received prize for high score and Mr and Mrs Waldron the consolation prize.

BORN

In Lewiston, Sept. 7, to Mr and Mrs Paul Bean of South Woodstock, a son, Timothy Paul.

In Lewiston, Sept. 3, to Mr and Mrs Wesley Pierce of West Paris, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

In Aurora, Ill., Sept. 13, to Mr and Mrs David Kneeland, a daughter, Katharine Jane.

In Rumford, Sept. 4, to Mr and Mrs Robert Osgood of Bethel, a daughter, Cynthia Mae.

DIED

In North Woodstock, Sept. 11, Mrs Mary Ann Knights, aged 81 years.

MacHENRY BOATWRIGHT TO SING HERE SEPT. 22

MacHenry Boatwright will be soloist at the William Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy, Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at 8.

An accompanist to the singer will be Walter Marcuse.

Mr Boatwright was elected by the Student Council of Gould Academy to give the first of three concerts sponsored jointly by Gould Academy and the Bethel Music Appreciation Group. Since his concert here of two years ago he has successfully continued and furthered his musical career. He has recorded for RCA Victor, been soloist with the New England Opera Co. under Goldowsky. He was best male singer of 1953 in Chicago, and also sang with the "Enchanted Hour," Mutual Network, and "Metropolitan Auditions on the Air," ABC. He was official soloist with the Boston Symphony in Tanglewood in 1954 and at Conservatory Night, Boston Symphony, and for Press Night at Boston Pops. He received the Marian Anderson award for the second time, and was soloist for Handel's Messiah in various places.

In his program are religious and Italian songs; and Negro spirituals, "Invocation," "Grant Us Peace," "I Heard a Forest Praying," "Go Down Moses," "Deep River," "Gimme Dat Ol' Time Religion" are among selections to be heard.

It is hoped that this joint community and school concert will be enjoyed by all who wish to support this effort at bringing fine musical programs to Bethel.

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